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SWACO Sponsors free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Grove City

Need room in your home to store things for winter? Clean out your used chemicals, oils, insecticides, fertilizers, fluorescent bulbs, batteries and cleaning agents and bring them to SWACO's last mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection date this year.

The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio is offering a mobile Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection in Grove City on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012. The event will be held at TOSOH SMD Inc., 3600 Gantz Rd., where household hazardous waste items will be received from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

SWACO contracts with Environmental Enterprises Incorporated (EEI) of Cincinnati so that residents are provided this service free of charge. Residents only need to drive up to the collection site; volunteers will remove of the HHW from vehicles and ensure that it is disposed of properly.

These HHW collections keep hazardous material from entering the landfill, and provide a safer environment for us all. More than 244,000 pounds of household hazardous waste were collected in 2011.

This is the last mobile HHW Collection in Franklin County this year. Residents may still visit the permanent collection site at 645 E. 8th Ave., all year long. The site's hours are Wednesdays from noon until 6 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Fridays from noon until 6 p.m.

Acceptable items include, but are not limited to:

- Oil, kerosene
- Paint - oil based paints only. (All water, or acrylic-based paints should be dried out and placed in your trash. Kiitty litter, shredded paper or saw dust can be added to the paint to speed the drying process.)
- Batteries (In 2011, SWACO recycled 17,111 lbs. of batteries.)
- Aerosol Cans
- Pesticides/chemicals
- Fertilizers
- Bleach
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Propane tanks under 20 lbs.
- Thinners
- Adhesives
- Kerosene
- Pool chemicals
- Antifreeze